concerned, the plans and estimates being submitted to Government for approval with the information as to the localities where the new houses are proposed to be constructed.

Recorded.

V. Letter No. 3211—San. dated 22nd November 1916, from the Secretary to Government, stating that the subject of the establishment of a Land Bank in the malnad is under the consideration of Government.

Recorded.

VI. Government Order No. 3580-6—San. 81-15-4, dated 2nd December 1916, sanctioning the proposal of the Kadur District Committee to include Sakrepatna hobli of the Kadur Taluk, within the sphere of the operations under the Malnad Improvement Scheme.

Recorded.

VII. Report of the Sub-Committee appointed to discuss the details and submit definite proposals for the organization of labour recruiting depots to ensure a satisfactory supply of desirable labour in the malnad. (Appendix A.)

Resolved that the Sub-Committee's proposals be published in Kanarese, and the opinion of the public invited before next meeting, and that the District Committees collect the opinions of the gentlemen consulted in the matter.

VIII. Government Order No. 2267-71—San. 44-16, dated 13th December 1916, sanctioning the extension of concessions sanctioned in Government Order No. 8201-7—San. 99-15-5, dated 8th May 1916 to settlers in the malnad parts of the Shimoga District to persons who are willing to settle down in the malnad tracts of the Hassan District.

Also letter No. 4086—San. 99-15-14, dated 2nd January 1917, from the Secretary to Government, stating that further concessions *re* grant of loans on the joint security of the settlers or on the security of cattle purchased from the loan amount be deferred until the tentative period is over.

Recorded.

IX. Letter No. 3764—San. 63-16-2, dated 11th December 1916, from the Secretary to Government, General Department, Bangalore, requesting to submit definite proposals as to the agency to be employed for the work and the cost of the establishment, if any, to be entertained for the purpose of taking out a regular census in the first week of June in each year in localized areas in order to correctly ascertain the effect of immigration of West Coast labour on the population.

Resolved that census be taken in the Tirthahalli Taluk in October 1917 after Dasara is over, the District Committee of Shimoga being requested to formulate and submit proposals to Government.

X. Statement showing the particulars of the "Disease Survey" conducted in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, Shimoga District, by the Special Sanitary Officer, Malnad Improvement Committee, Shimoga District. (Appendix B.)

Recorded.

The Committee are of opinion that the "Disease Survey," the results whereof have been supplied by the Special Sanitary Officer of Shimoga, serves no useful purpose, that a scientific Malarial Survey is necessary, and that the Nagar Taluk in the Shimoga District be taken up for this purpose as early as possible.

XI. The next meeting of the Committee will be held at Arsikere on Saturday the 19th day of May 1917 at 3 P.M.

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REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO DISCUSS THE DETAILS AND SUBMIT DEFINITE PROPOSALS FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF LABOUR RECRUITING DEPOTS TO ENSURE A SATISFACTORY SUPPLY OF DESIRABLE LABOUR IN THE MALNAD.

1. The Sub-Committee held three meetings.

2. The Sub-Committee have thoroughly discussed the subject in all its aspects and they are convinced of the fact that there is shortage of agricultural and other labour in the

A SCHEME FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LABOUR AGENCY IN THE KANARA DISTRICTS FOR THE SUPPLY OF LABOUR TO THE MALNAD DISTRICTS OF SHIMOGA AND KADUR.

1. There has been a loud and well founded complaint in the matter of the shortage of supply of labour in the malnad.

2. The present condition of depending upon indifferent labour, which drifts into the malnad part, from outside the State cannot any more be allowed to continue because of increased foreign competition and diminishing agricultural returns.

3. The following is an outline of a scheme for the establishment of a labour agency in the Kanara District for the supply of labour to the malnad districts of Shimoga and Kadur. The scheme contemplates the affording of relief for the present only to the areca-growers as they are in greater need of a special organization for this purpose, than the mere growers of paddy.

4. It is ascertained that for these two malnad districts there are at least 38,960 acres under garden cultivation, assessed at Rs. 310,347. It is also learnt that two men are required for work on every acre of land on an average under garden cultivation. On this computation, nearly 77,960 or in round figures 80,000 labourers would be necessary every year.

5. The point is how to get a supply of 80,000 fit labourers. We may take to account the indigenous labour available in the malnad itself. But the number of such labourers is after all very small. And even allowing as big a margin as 50% towards local labour there would still exist the need for 40,000 immigrant labourers.

6. To ensure that only fit labourers are enlisted, it is very necessary to establish labour agencies in centres from which it is possible to tap labour. One labour correspondent (of the status of an Amildar) would be necessary in the Kanara District with three agents working under him in the taluks of Udipi, Kundapur, Uppinangadi, Siddapur, Honnavar and Bhatkal, each agent being in charge of two taluks.

7. The pay and the scale of establishment provided for the labour correspondent and his agents are shown below:—

	Rs.
I. One labour correspondent with headquarters at Udipi on a monthly pay of Rs. 150 with a fixed travelling allowance of Rs. 50	200
One clerk to the above on a monthly pay of Rs. 20	20
Two peons, 1 (8) and 1 (7) per month	15
Contingencies including office rent for every month	30
Total ...	265
II. Three labour agents on a pay of Rs. 50 with a fixed travelling allowance of Rs. 30 per month for the six taluks of Udipi, Kundapur, Uppinangadi, Siddapur, Honnavar and Bhatkal, each agent being in charge of two taluks	240
Three clerks on Rs. 15 per month, one to each agent... ...	45
Three peons on Rs. 8 per month, one to each agent	24
Contingencies including office rent at Rs. 7 per month to each agent	21
Total ...	330
Grand Total per month ...	595
Cost for a year ...	7,140

8. Then again a commission of Rs. 5 for every 100 coolies supplied will have to be paid to the mestries, serveygars or kanganies who actually bring the labourers.

9. Next some provision will have to be made for the grant of temporary loans in exceptional cases of urgent need where the employers or their agents feel out of pocket. For this purpose an imprest of Rs. 300 to the correspondent and of Rs. 150 to each agent has been provided. The temporary loans will of course be recovered from the employers or their agents as soon as they return to their native places.

10. The total cost of the scheme for a full year will thus be Rs. 9,890 or in round figures Rs. 10,000.

APPENDIX B.

Statement showing the particulars of the "Disease Survey" conducted in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, Shimoga District, during the month of November 1916.

	Hubbanahalli	Kumsihosur	Guddena-koppa.	Chikmarasa	Doddadana-vandi.	Total
1. Total number of houses ...	35	9	15	38	5	102
2. Males	56	11	32	42	9	150
3. Females	63	15	38	42	13	172
4. Boys	25	3	10	21	4	77
5. Girls	17	15	20	22	3	74
6. Infants under 1½ year ...	13	1	4	3	...	21
7. Total population	174	47	113	131	29	494
8. Scabies	6	3	2	1	1	13
9. Malaria	33	20	15	36	3	107
10. Gonorrhœa	1	...	...	...	...	1
11. Syphilis	2	2	1	1	...	6
12. Diarrhœa	1	...	...	...	...	1
13. Nephritis	2	...	...	...	...	2
14. Bronchitis	2	1	...	...	...	3
15. Caries tooth	1	...	...	...	...	1
16. Paralysis	1	...	1	1	...	3
17. Idiocy	...	...	...	1	...	1
18. Cellulitis	2	...	...	...	...	2
19. Colitis	1	...	...	...	...	1
20. Ulcer	1	...	...	1	...	2
21. Worms	2	1	3	...	...	6
22. Tuberculous	...	...	3	...	...	3
23. Tonsillitis	...	1	...	...	...	1
24. V. D. H.	1	...	...	1	...	2
25. Rheumatism	...	...	1	...	...	1
26. Convulsion	...	...	1	...	...	1

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